

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): A system for accessing pharmacy data and ordering prescriptions via a network comprising:

a network server connected to the network that is accessible by one or more customers via the network;

~~an application server connected to the network server;~~

a database ~~connected to the application server,~~ the database containing information concerning drugs and personal information concerning one or more of the customers, wherein the personal information includes a prescription drug history of each respective one of the one or more customers; and

an intranet server that is connected to at least a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more shipping facilities, ~~the intranet server being connected to the application server;~~

an application server connected to the network server, the database and the intranet server to integrate the network server, the database, and the intranet server,

wherein the application server is configured to:

receive a username and password from a customer;

cause a browser to display to the customer the information concerning drugs and personal information concerning that customer if the username and password are confirmed, and

cause the browser to display an option to transmit a prescription order to at least one of the plurality of member pharmacies or one of the one or more shipping facilities,

receive the prescription order and perform a prescription drug interaction check;

receive an indication of a choice from the customer relative to the option;

cause, via the intranet server, at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be shipped from the one of the one or more shipping facilities when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the one or more shipping facilities; and

cause, via the intranet server, at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be filled at one of the local member pharmacies when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the one local member pharmacy for pick-up by the customer.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the network server is configured to format display of the prescription history of each respective one of the one or more customers according to a plurality of selectable display formats that are selected by the respective one of the one or more customers.

5. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 4, wherein the network server is configured to allow each respective one of the one or more customers to print each particular selectable display format of the prescription history that is selected by the respective one of the one or more customers.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the prescription order includes at least one of ordering a new prescription, refilling an existing prescription and transferring a previous prescription from another entity previously filling the previous prescription.

9. (Currently amended): A method enabling one or more customers to order prescriptions and access pharmacy data via a network comprising ~~the steps of:~~

accessing a network server hosting a network website via the network;

registering a customer with the network website including prompting the customer to enter a username and password;

displaying to the customer on the website at least one of a prescription order selection or a pharmacy data access selection;

when the customer selects the prescription order selection:

displaying one or more prescription order displays to the customer on the website ~~when the customer selects the prescription order selection, including:~~

receiving from the customer a particular prescription order ~~a communication network that connects at least one of a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more distribution facilities~~[[,]];

performing a prescription drug interaction check for the particular prescription order[[,]]; and

sending the customer a confirmation email corresponding to the received particular prescription order,

causing, via an intranet server that is connected to at least a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more shipping facilities, at least one prescription drug

associated with the prescription order to be filled at one of the local member pharmacies or to be shipped from the one of the one or more shipping facilities; and

when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection, displaying one or more pharmacy data access displays to the customer ~~when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection~~ wherein the customer is allowed to access one of a personal prescription history and specific drug information from a database.

10. (Currently amended): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein ~~the step of registering the customer further comprises the steps of:~~

prompting the customer to enter personal profile information;
transmitting an entered username, password and personal profile information to a network server;

storing the username, password and personal profile information in the network server; and

enabling the customer to access at least portions of the website by subsequent entry of the entered username and password.

11. (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the personal prescription history includes each of the current prescription, name of prescribing doctor, dosage, strength, drug name, a link to drug information, and the drug's price.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the method further comprises ~~the steps of:~~

assigning the customer a personal identification number subsequent to the step of registering the user;

communicating the personal identification number to the customer via a secured communication; and

prompting the customer to enter the personal identification number to allow the customer to access secured portions of the website.

14. (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the step of registering the customer further comprises:

manually entering customer contact information and at least one of the username, the password and a customer personal profile concerning the customer into a connection to an intranet server located in one of any one of a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more centralized company locations;

associating the customer to a network server; and

communicating at least a username and password, which enable the customer to access the network website, to the user via a secured communication using the customer contact information.

15. (Currently amended): The method as defined in claim 9, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

enabling the customer to select one or more display formats for the personal prescription history; and

enabling a customer to print a specific format selected by the customer from the one or more display formats.

16. (Previously presented): The method as defined in claim 9, wherein the particular prescription order includes a selectable designation by the customer to communicate that the prescription will one of:

a) be manually picked up at a selected pharmacy store location; or

b) be shipped to a designated postal address.

17. (Currently amended) A system for accessing pharmacy data and ordering prescriptions via a network comprising:

~~an application server;~~

a database ~~connected to the application server, the database~~ containing information concerning prescription drugs and personal information concerning a portion of a plurality of customers; and

an intranet server that is connected to a first member pharmacy, a second member pharmacy, and a shipping facility, ~~the intranet server being connected to the application server;~~

an application server connected to the database and the intranet server to integrate the database and the intranet server,

wherein the application server is configured to:

receive a username and a password from a customer;

allow the customer to access the information concerning prescription drugs and personal information concerning that customer if the username and the password are confirmed,

provide each of the one or more customers with an option to transmit a prescription order to the first member pharmacy or the shipping facility if the username and the password are confirmed;

receive the prescription order and perform a prescription drug interaction check;

receive an indication of a choice from the customer relative to the option to transmit the prescription order to the first member pharmacy or the shipping facility;

send an email confirmation to the customer confirming the prescription order;

cause a browser to display a status of the order;

cause, via the intranet server, at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be shipped from the shipping facility when the customer chooses the option to transmit the prescription order to the shipping facility; and

cause, via the intranet server, at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be filled at the first member pharmacy when the customer chooses the

option to transmit the prescription order to the first member pharmacy.

18. (Currently amended) A method enabling a customer to order prescriptions and access pharmacy data via a network comprising ~~the steps of~~:

providing a network server hosting a network website via the network;

registering a customer with the network website that includes prompting the customer to input a username and password;

displaying to the customer on the website at least one of a prescription order selection or a pharmacy data access selection;

when the customer selects the prescription order selection and the username and password are confirmed:

displaying a prescription order display to the customer on the website ~~when the customer selects the prescription order selection and when the username and password are confirmed,~~

receiving from the customer a particular prescription order for a prescription drug ~~via a communication network that connects a plurality of member pharmacies and a distribution facility;~~

~~receiving the prescription order and~~ performing a prescription drug interaction check;

wherein the particular prescription order includes a selectable designation by the customer to communicate via the intranet server that the prescription will one of:

a) be manually picked up at a selected pharmacy store location; or

b) be shipped to a designated postal address;

sending a confirmation email to the customer for the prescription order;

receiving and storing medical insurance information for the customer;

displaying to the customer pricing information for a drug in the prescription order;

displaying to the customer a name of a doctor that prescribed the drug; and

displaying a pharmacy data access display to the customer when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection and when the username and password are confirmed, and providing the customer access to one of a personal prescription history and specific drug information from a database.

19. (Currently amended) A pharmacy system, comprising:

means for accessing a network server hosting a network website;

means for registering a customer with the network website;

means for displaying to the customer on the website at least one of a prescription order selection or a pharmacy data access selection;

means for displaying one or more prescription order displays to the customer on the website when the customer selects the prescription order selection;

means for receiving from the customer a particular prescription order ~~via a communication network that connects at least one of a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more distribution facilities;~~

means for performing a prescription drug interaction check for the particular prescription order, and

means for sending the customer a confirmation email corresponding to the received particular prescription order;

means for displaying to the customer pricing information for a drug in the prescription order;

means for displaying to the customer a name of a doctor that prescribed the drug;

means for displaying to the customer a generic alternative for the prescribed drug; and

means for causing, via an intranet server that is connected to at least a plurality of member pharmacies and one or more shipping facilities, at least one prescription drug associated with the prescription order to be filled at one of the local member pharmacies or to be shipped from the one of the one or more shipping facilities; and

means for displaying one or more pharmacy data access displays to the customer when the customer selects the pharmacy data access selection wherein the customer is allowed to access one of a personal prescription history and specific drug information from a database.

20. (Currently amended): The system as defined in claim 1, ~~wherein the application server is further configured to receive and store answers from the customer~~ further comprising a link to a quiz concerning health issues.

21. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the application server is further configured to display to the customer a name of a doctor that prescribed the at least one prescription drug, and display to the customer a generic alternative for the at least one prescription drug.

22. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the application server is further configured to display to the customer the number of refills left for the prescription order.

23. (Currently amended): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the ~~application~~ intranet server is further configured to register the customer through a “click free” registration.

24. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the application server is further configured to send the customer a refill reminder email to remind the customer to refill the prescription.

25. (Currently amended): The system as defined in claim 1, ~~wherein the application server is further configured to display~~ further comprising a hyperlinked image of drug associated with the prescription order.

26. (Previously presented): The system as defined in claim 1, wherein the application server is further configured to display a status of the prescription order.